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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PARTY  
CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Pursuant to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are two (2) sheets of corrected formal drawings.

Acceptance and entry of these corrected drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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